

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

CATHERINE DUKES, individually and on
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

V.

Civil Action No. 1:04-CV-10315 (PBS)

COLUMBIA ACORN ACORN SELECT, COLUMBIA ACORN USA, COLUMBIA ASSET ALLOCATION FUND, COLUMBIA BALANCED FUND, COLUMBIA COMMON STOCK FUND, COLUMBIA DISCIPLINED VALUE FUND, COLUMBIA DIVIDEND INCOME FUND, COLUMBIA GROWTH & INCOME FUND, COLUMBIA GROWTH FUND, COLUMBIA GROWTH STOCK FUND, COLUMBIA LARGE CAP CORE FUND, COLUMBIA LARGE CAP GROWTH FUND, COLUMBIA LARGE COMPANY INDEX FUND, COLUMBIA LIBERTY FUND, COLUMBIA MID CAP GROWTH VALUE FUND, COLUMBIA REAL ESTATE EQUITY FUND, COLUMBIA SMALL CAP FUND, COLUMBIA SMALL CAP VALUE FUND, COLUMBIA SMALL COMPANY EQUITY FUND, COLUMBIA SMALL COMPANY INDEX FUND, COLUMBIA STRATEGIC INVESTORS FUND, COLUMBIA TAX-MANAGED AGGRESSIVE GROWTH FUND, COLUMBIA TAX-MANAGED GROWTH FUND, COLUMBIA TAX-MANAGED GROWTH FUND II, COLUMBIA TAX-MANAGED VALUE FUND, COLUMBIA TECHNOLOGY FUND, COLUMBIA THERMOSTAT FUND, COLUMBIA UTILITIES FUND, COLUMBIA YOUNG INVESTORS FUND, COLUMBIA ACORN INTERNATIONAL, COLUMBIA ACORN INTERNATIONAL SELECT, COLUMBIA EUROPE FUND, COLUMBIA GLOBAL

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

1:04-CV-10355 (PBS);

1:04-CV-10405 (PBS);

1:04-CV-10408 (PBS);

1:04-CV-10534 (PBS):

1:04-CV-10603 (PBS).

**THE BONELLI PLAINTIFF GROUP'S
MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE
ACTIONS, TO BE APPOINTED LEAD
PLAINTIFFS AND FOR APPROVAL
OF LEAD PLAINTIFFS' SELECTION
OF LEAD COUNSEL AND LIAISON
COUNSEL**

EQUITY FUND, COLUMBIA)
INTERNATIONAL EQUITY FUND,)
COLUMBIA INTERNATIONAL STOCK)
FUND, COLUMBIA NEWPORT ASIA)
PACIFIC FUND, COLUMBIA NEWPORT)
JAPAN, COLUMBIA OPPORTUNITIES)
FUND; COLUMBIA GREATER CHINA)
FUND, COLUMBIA NEWPORT TIGER)
FUND, COLUMBIA CONTRARIAN)
INCOME FUND, COLUMBIA CORPORATE)
BOND FUND, COLUMBIA FEDERAL)
SECURITIES FUND, COLUMBIA FIXED)
INCOME SECURITIES FUND, COLUMBIA)
FLOATING RATE FUND, COLUMBIA)
HIGH YIELD FUND, COLUMBIA HIGH)
YIELD OPPORTUNITY FUND, COLUMBIA)
INCOME FUND, COLUMBIA)
INTERMEDIATE BOND FUND,)
COLUMBIA INTERMEDIATE)
GOVERNMENT INCOME FUND,)
COLUMBIA MONEY MARKET FUND,)
COLUMBIA QUALITY PLUS BOND FUND,)
COLUMBIA STRATEGIC INCOME FUND,)
COLUMBIA U.S. TREASURY INDEX)
FUND, COLUMBIA CALIFORNIA TAX-)
EXEMPT FUND, COLUMBIA)
CONNECTICUT INTERMEDIATE)
MUNICIPAL BOND FUND, COLUMBIA)
CONNECTICUT TAX-EXEMPT FUND,)
COLUMBIA FLORIDA INTERMEDIATE)
MUNICIPAL BOND FUND, COLUMBIA)
HIGH YIELD MUNICIPAL FUND,)
COLUMBIA INTERMEDIATE TAX-)
EXEMPT BOND FUND, COLUMBIA)
MANAGED MUNICIPALS FUND,)
COLUMBIA MASSACHUSETTS)
INTERMEDIATE MUNICIPALS BOND)
FUND, COLUMBIA MASSACHUSETTS)
TAX-EXEMPT FUND, COLUMBIA)
MUNICIPAL MONEY MARKET FUND,)
COLUMBIA NATIONAL MUNICIPAL)
BOND FUND, COLUMBIA NEW JERSEY)
INTERMEDIATE MUNICIPAL BOND)

INTERMEDIATE MUNICIPAL BOND)
 FUND, COLUMBIA NEW YORK TAX-)
 EXEMPT FUND, COLUMBIA OREGON)
 MUNICIPAL BOND FUND, COLUMBIA)
 PENNSYLVANIA INTERMEDIATE)
 MUNICIPAL BOND FUND, COLUMBIA)
 RHODE ISLAND INTERMEDIATE)
 MUNICIPAL BOND FUND, COLUMBIA)
 TAX-EXEMPT FUND, COLUMBIA TAX-)
 EXEMPT INSURED FUND, COLUMBIA)
 SMALL CAP GROWTH FUND, COLUMBIA)
 EUROPEAN THEMATIC EQUITY FUND,)
 COLUMBIA GLOBAL THEMATIC EQUITY)
 FUND, COLUMBIA DAILY INCOME)
 COMPANY FUND (collectively known as)
 "COLUMBIA FUNDS"); COLUMBIA)
 ACORN TRUST, COLUMBIA BALANCED)
 FUND INC./OR COLUMBIA COMMON)
 STOCK FUND INC., COLUMBIA DAILY)
 INCOME COMPANY, COLUMBIA FIXED)
 INCOME SECURITIES FUND, INC.,)
 COLUMBIA FUNDS TRUST I, COLUMBIA)
 FUNDS TRUST II, COLUMBIA FUNDS)
 TRUST III, COLUMBIA FUNDS TRUST IV,)
 COLUMBIA FUNDS TRUST IX,)
 COLUMBIA FUNDS TRUST V, COLUMBIA)
 FUNDS TRUST VI, COLUMBIA FUNDS)
 TRUST VII, COLUMBIA FUNDS TRUST)
 VIII, COLUMBIA FUNDS TRUST XI,)
 COLUMBIA GROWTH FUND INC.,)
 COLUMBIA HIGH YIELD FUND INC.,)
 COLUMBIA INSTITUTIONAL FLOATING)
 RATE INCOME FUND, COLUMBIA)
 INTERNATIONAL STOCK FUND INC.,)
 COLUMBIA OREGON MUNICIPAL BOND)
 FUND INC., COLUMBIA NATIONAL)
 MUNICIPAL BOND FUND INC.,)
 COLUMBIA REAL ESTATE EQUITY)
 FUND, COLUMBIA SHORT TERM BOND)
 FUND INC., COLUMBIA SMALL CAP)
 GROWTH FUND INC., COLUMBIA)
 STRATEGIC INVESTOR FUND INC.,)
 COLUMBIA TECHNOLOGY FUND INC.,)

REGISTRANTS"); FLEETBOSTON)
FINANCIAL CORPORATION, COLUMBIA)
MANAGEMENT GROUP INC., COLUMBIA)
MANAGEMENT ADVISORS INC.,)
COLUMBIA WANGER ASSET)
MANAGEMENT L.P., COLUMBIA FUNDS)
DISTRIBUTOR INC., and JOHN DOES 1-)
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Defendants.)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that class members Blake Bonelli, Harry & Elaine Ellis, Charles Cordier and the Robert Glenn Rapp Foundation (collectively, the "Bonelli Plaintiff Group"), by their counsel, will hereby move this Court, on a date and at such time as may be designated by the Court, for an Order: (i) consolidating all actions; (ii) appointing the Bonelli Plaintiff Group as lead plaintiffs; (iii) approving the law firm of Schiffrin and Barroway, LLP to serve as lead counsel; (iv) approving the law firm of Gilman and Pastor, LLP to serve as liaison counsel; and (v) granting such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper. In support of this motion, the Bonelli Plaintiff Group submits herewith a memorandum of law and declaration of Darren J. Check.

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Respectfully submitted,

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